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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

Application No.: 10/630,425   Group No.: 2875
Filed: 07/30/2003   Examiner: Thomas M. Sember
For: LIGHT SHIELD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.   Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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Date: 12/27/05

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE			ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	–	20	=	0	x $	25.00	= $	0.00
INDEP.	5	–	5	=	0	x $	100.00	= $	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	$	0.00	= $		0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-2548.

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RESPONSE TO PROVOKE ADVISORY OPINION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. Additionally included are amendments to the drawings. The response and drawings are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed be filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response that was set in the Office Action. In fact, the response and drawings are believed to be filed within two months of the Final Office Action. Please charge any extension fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein and that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following arguments and found to be allowable.